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10:00	2nd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/70/250) [item 7]	

Informal consultations on item 80 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10:00 to 13:00 66th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Military Staff Committee

11:00 1831st meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00 to 16:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Provisional agenda

1. Briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator on the report submitted pursuant to paragraph 42 of Security Council resolution 2182 (2014)
2. Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

16:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Briefing by the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict
2. Other matters

Other meetings

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Friday, 18 September 2015

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of Least Developed Countries (Second Committee experts)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Briefing by the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to permanent missions and permanent observer missions (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Karen Williams-Komlani, secretariat of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises (e-mail komlani@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9228).]

Briefing on "International Law Issues at the United Nations for Sixth Committee Delegates with a view to the upcoming session" by the Chief of the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy and Peru)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvatore Zappalá, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail salvatore.zappala@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 18 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (on the launch of the Millennium Development Goal Gap Task Force Report 2015)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. In accordance with the letters of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015 and *17 September 2015*, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), *no later than Monday, 21 September 2015*. Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

High-level event to launch the "Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health" by the Secretary-General (organized by Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

This event will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. For more information, please *click here*.

For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899).

Announcement

The Secretary-General will hold a high-level meeting on "Strengthening cooperation on migration and refugee movements in the perspective of the new development agenda" on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 4. A secondary pass for each participant will be required for this meeting, a total of *three passes* will be issued per delegation.

Delegations who wish to make a statement are requested to provide the names and titles of the representatives of their governments that will be speaking by e-mail to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (quiogue@un.org) before 17:30, on Tuesday, 22 September 2015. Speakers are reminded that their statements will be limited to *three minutes*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50*.

The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft

programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meetings

The Chair of the Committee (Netherlands) will hold meetings in an informal setting on the working methods and organizational matters of the upcoming session and to learn about priorities and areas of concern of Member States as follows:

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of African States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of Asia-Pacific States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for Group of Eastern European States;

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 12:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Western European and others States;

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Non-Aligned Movement; and

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Arab States.

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriaan Beenen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail adriaan.beenen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2916).

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Organizational meeting

The Second Committee will hold its organizational meeting for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to elect the Rapporteur of the Committee as well as to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/70/L.1) and status of documentation (A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting

Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 21 September 2015. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on Monday, 21 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

Monday, 21 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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United Nations Peace Bell Ceremony (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September)) (organized by the Protocol and Liaison Service)

Monday, 21 September 2015, from 09:00 to 09:30, in the Japanese Garden.

[All United Nations ground pass holders are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hans Grohmann, Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail grohmann@un.org).]

High-level event on "The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Southern Perspectives" (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Monday, 21 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amit Narang, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail pmic2c@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9681).]

Event on the occasion of the Jewish custom of *Tashlich* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel, in collaboration with The Forum for Cultural Diplomacy)

Monday, 21 September 2015, at 18:00, in the Rose Garden.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Merav Turel, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unfifth-adv@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5529).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int)).]

Event on "Land Solutions: An Economics of Land Degradation Presentation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fritz Espenlaub, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail fritz.espenlaub@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).]

Special high-level event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Promoting environmental protection through early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Noetinger, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@urudeleg.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5307).]

Event on "Sustainable Development Goals: New Metrics for Monitoring, Verifying and Assessment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy in collaboration with the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, at 18:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Mari, Permanent Mission of Italy (email sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special high-level event on "EATxPost-2015: Achieving Sustainable Nutrition Security for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Indonesia, Malawi, Norway and Sweden, the CGIAR Consortium, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anemarta Strand Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail anemarta.mugaas@mfa.no); or e-mail elisabeth@eatforum.org; tel. 1 (347) 858-3471).]

Coordination meeting for Members of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All Members of the CAHOSCC are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzi Herawati, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail suzisec1@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 503-0346).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091); or *click here.*]

High-level event on "The Future of Humanitarian Financing beyond the Sustainable Development Goals: addressing fragility, conflict and violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing of the Secretary-General)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no); to register, please contact Ms. Ylva Blondel, OCHA (e-mail blondel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 310-8860).]

Panel discussion on "Social Harmony for Sustainable Development: Promoting Understanding and Respect in a Time of Intolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania and Jordan, and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ervin Nina, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail ervin.nina@albania-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059, ext. 202).]

High-level event on "Governments Leading the Way: Digitizing Payments and Advancing Inclusive Finance to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania, and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Angela Corbalan, UNCDF (e-mail angela.corbalan@uncdf.org; tel. 1 (917) 224-9109).]

High-level event on "Mobilizing Generation Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, the Office of the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kawinzi Muiu, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6912); to register please *click here*.]

Special high-level event on "Selecting the next United Nations Secretary-General: Opening up the process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland, members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT Group) and The Elders)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Minna-Liina Lind, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail mlind@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (646) 514-0081).]

High-level ministerial event on "Food security in the post-2015 agenda: The Milan Charter in the context of the new global partnership for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Italy and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malawi, Mexico and the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation (GPEDC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Smith, UNDP (e-mail lauren.smith@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level ministerial event on "Moving together for the world's heritage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level event entitled "Anchoring a Universal Multidimensional Poverty Index within the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

High-level ministerial event on "Leaving No one Behind: Equality and Inclusion in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and Uruguay, the United States Mission, the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the European Union Delegation (e-mails yaron.oppenheimer@minbuza.nl; or rafael.de-bustamante@eeas.europa.eu); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level event on the "World Humanitarian Summit: Humanitarian Action - A Forward Looking Agenda" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 09:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

High-level ministerial event on "Women, Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kenya, Namibia, Spain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations Annual Ministerial Meeting (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015,* to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-02MM, starting on Wednesday, 23 September 2015.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2015*:

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 September 2015

Security Council

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7525th meeting — *The situation in Liberia*

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/620)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/711, submitted by France, Malaysia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/711) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/711) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2239 (2015).

7526th meeting — *The situation in Afghanistan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/684)

Letter dated 15 September 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/713)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Germany, India, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Nicholas Haysom, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan and Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Haysom and Mr. Fedotov.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the United Kingdom, Malaysia, New Zealand, China, France, Chile, Jordan, Chad, Angola, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Lithuania and Nigeria; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Pakistan, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden, Germany and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey and Slovakia.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

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2nd meeting

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

In accordance with rule 22 of its rules of procedure, the Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia) Vice-President of the Council to complete the unexpired term further to the resignation of His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia); and His Excellency Jürg Lauber (Switzerland) as Vice-President of the Council to complete the unexpired term further to the resignation of His Excellency Paul Seger (Switzerland).

Division of responsibilities in the Bureau

The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, decided that the division of responsibilities in the Bureau for the 2016 session would be as follows: the President, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), would be responsible for the high-level segment and the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, as well as the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2016 to July 2017; the Vice-President, Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval (Argentina), would be responsible for the operational activities for development segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), would be responsible for the integration segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Jürg Lauber (Switzerland), would be responsible for the humanitarian affairs segment; and the Vice-President, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa

Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), would be responsible for the coordination and management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary bodies.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2016/L.3

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision E/2016/L.2

Following a statement by the President, the Council decided to postpone consideration of the draft decision to a later date.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council began its consideration of this item and elected Switzerland, by acclamation, on the Programme Coordinating Board for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from the Western European and Other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council was informed that Guatemala has resigned its seat on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, effective 31 December 2015. The Council then elected Panama, by acclamation, on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme to complete the term expiring on 31 December 2017 further to the resignation of Guatemala.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Withdrawal of the reservations made upon accession: Kiribati (16 September 2015)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Kiribati (16 September 2015)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Kiribati (16 September 2015)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Cuba (17 September 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

   Election of the Rapporteur of the Committee

2. Organization of work (A/C.2/70/1 (to be issued), A/C.2/70/L.1 and A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to paragraph 24 (d) of resolution 2213 (2015)
2. Other matters

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee
Informal meetings

The Chair of the Committee (Netherlands) will hold meetings in an informal setting on the working methods and organizational matters of the upcoming session and to learn about priorities and areas of concern of Member States on *Monday, 21 September 2015,* as follows:

Group of African States: at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Group of Asia-Pacific States, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Group of Eastern European States, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriaan Beenen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail adriaan.beenen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2916).

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/70/L.1 and A/C.3/70/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) will be held on *Monday, 21 September 2015,* at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

eSponsorship demonstration

Following the conclusion of the informal briefing, a demonstration by the Secretariat of the Third Committee on the new eSponsorship platform will be offered. The new eSponsorship platform will enable delegations to co-sponsor draft proposals electronically. All delegations of Member and Observer States are highly encouraged to attend.

Sixth Committee
Briefing

A briefing, by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-seventh session of the International Law Commission, will be held on *Monday, 21 September 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

Other meetings

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Monday, 21 September 2015

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Other activities

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Monday, 21 September 2015

United Nations Peace Bell Ceremony (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September)) (organized by the Protocol and Liaison Service)

From 09:00 to 09:30, in the Japanese Garden. [webcast]

[All United Nations ground pass holders are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hans Grohmann, Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail grohmann@un.org).]

High-level event on "The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Southern Perspectives" (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amit Narang, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail pmic2c@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9681).]

Event on the occasion of the Jewish custom of *Tashlich* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel, in collaboration with The Forum for Cultural Diplomacy)

At 18:00, in the Rose Garden.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Merav Turel, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unfifth-adv@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5529).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 21 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00	Press briefing by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to announce the winners of the 2015 Equator Prize [*Speakers:* Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP; Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); Mr. Alec Baldwin, Actor and Activist; and Mr. Hans Brattskar, Special Advisor to the UNDP on Indigenous Peoples Issues]
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Lise Kingo, UN Global Compact Executive Director]
13:00	His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark), President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly

High-level event to launch the "Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health" by the Secretary-General (organized by Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

This event will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. For more information, please *click here.*

For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. In accordance with the letters of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015 and 17 September 2015, regarding the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), *no later than Monday, 21 September 2015*. Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to commemorate the "International Day for the Total elimination of Nuclear Weapons" will be held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org) *no later than Monday, 28 September 2015*. Statements should not exceed *four minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement

The Secretary-General will hold a high-level meeting on "Strengthening cooperation on migration and refugee movements in the perspective of the new development agenda" on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 4. A secondary pass for each participant will be required for this meeting, a total of *three passes* will be issued per delegation.

Delegations who wish to make a statement are requested to provide the names and titles of the representatives of their governments that will be speaking by e-mail to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (quiogue@un.org) before 17:30, on Tuesday, 22 September 2015. Speakers are reminded that their statements will be limited to *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

In accordance with the General Assembly resolution 69/316, as part of commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, a high-level thematic debate on the theme "Maintenance of international peace and security", will be convened on Thursday, 1, and Friday, 2 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Statements should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

General Committee

11:00 2nd meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (documents A/70/251 (to be issued) and A/70/252 (to be issued))

[An informal meeting (closed) of the General Committee of the seventieth session will be held on Tuesday, 22 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, immediately after the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the General Committee.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 (to be issued)), see document A/70/252 (to be issued)) for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for

the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meetings

The Chair of the Committee (Netherlands) will hold meetings in an informal setting on the working methods and organizational matters of the upcoming session and to learn about priorities and areas of concern of Member States as follows:

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 12:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Western European and others States;

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Non-Aligned Movement; and

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3, for the Group of Arab States.

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriaan Beenen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail adriaan.beenen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2916).

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically *through the PaperSmart portal* should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the

statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the

time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee will open on *Monday, 21 September 2015*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session (General Assembly decision 69/529 of 10 December 2014), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventieth session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212)963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 85 (Rule

of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States may register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 (to be issued) A/70/252 (to be issued). The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Building and Promoting Trust for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and Yale University, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Algeria and Iraq, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office and the United States Department of Homeland Security)

Tuesday, 22 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int)).]

Event on "Land Solutions: An Economics of Land Degradation Presentation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fritz Espenlaub, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail fritz.espenlaub@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).]

Special high-level event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Promoting environmental protection through early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Noetinger, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@urudeleg.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5307).]

Event on "Sustainable Development Goals: New Metrics for Monitoring, Verifying and Assessment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy in collaboration with the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, at 18:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Mari, Permanent Mission of Italy (email sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special high-level event on "EATxPost-2015: Achieving Sustainable Nutrition Security for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Indonesia, Malawi, Norway and Sweden, the CGIAR Consortium, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta Strand Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no); or e-mail elisabeth@eatforum.org; tel. 1 (347) 858-3471).]

Event on "Strengthening the Means of Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and ensuring an AIDS-Free generation by 2030 elimination of mother-to-child transmission (eMTCT): an imperative for Nigeria" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Astou Fall, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail fall@nigeriaunmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 953-9313).]

Meeting of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Members of the CAHOSCC are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzi Herawati, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail suzisec1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 503-0346).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091); or *click here.*]

High-level event on "The Future of Humanitarian Financing beyond the Sustainable Development Goals: addressing fragility, conflict and violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing of the Secretary-General)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no); to register, please contact Ms. Ylva Blondel, OCHA (e-mail blondel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 310-8860).]

Panel discussion on "Social Harmony for Sustainable Development: Promoting Understanding and Respect in a Time of Intolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania and Jordan, and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ervin Nina, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail ervin.nina@albania-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059, ext. 202).]

High-level event on "Governments Leading the Way: Digitizing Payments and Advancing Inclusive Finance to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania, and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Angela Corbalan, UNCDF (e-mail angela.corbalan@uncdf.org; tel. 1 (917) 224-9109).]

High-level event on "Mobilizing Generation Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, the Office of the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kawinzi Muiu, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6912); to register please *click here*.]

Special high-level event on "Selecting the next United Nations Secretary-General: Opening up the process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland, members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT Group) and The Elders)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Minna-Liina Lind, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail mlind@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (646) 514-0081).]

High-level ministerial event on "Food security in the post-2015 agenda: The Milan Charter in the context of the new global partnership for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Italy and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malawi, Mexico and the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation (GPEDC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Smith, UNDP (e-mail lauren.smith@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level ministerial event on "Moving together for the world's heritage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level event entitled "Anchoring a Universal Multidimensional Poverty Index within the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Event on "Collect More-Spend Better: A contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Delegation of the European Union (Ms. Alina Necula (alina.necula@eeas.europa.eu); Mr. Jose Correia Nunes (jose.correia-nunes@ec.europa.eu); or Ms. Iris Mueller (iris.mueller@ec.europa.eu).]

Event on "Moving Away from the Death Penalty: The Voices of Victims' Families" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Benin, Fiji, France, Italy and Rwanda, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level ministerial event on "Leaving No one Behind: Equality and Inclusion in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and Uruguay, the United States Mission, the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the European Union Delegation (e-mails yaron.oppenheimer@minbuza.nl; or rafael.de-bustamante@eeas.europa.eu); to register, please *click here.*]

High-level event on the "World Humanitarian Summit: Humanitarian Action - A Forward Looking Agenda" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 09:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Event on "Community-led Development: Key to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines and the Movement for Community-led Development)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Maria Teresa Narbuada, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail tetnarbuada@nypm.org; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300).]

High-level meeting on "Ad Hoc Liaison Committee Meeting" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (Conference Room 5 will serve as an overflow room).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no).]

High-level ministerial event on "Women, Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kenya, Namibia, Spain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations Annual Ministerial Meeting (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
First session
Geneva, 29-30 September 2015

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its first session from Tuesday, 29 September, to Wednesday, 30 September 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The session will be preceded by informal meetings on Monday, 28 September 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The provisional agenda and the provisional calendar and programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.285/1 and A/AC.285/2, respectively. Background information on the Working group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Live coverage of the general debate of the General Assembly (28 September–1 October 2015)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

The General Debate website (*click here*) will cover live the debate in English and French, where each speaker will have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

The general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live (in all United Nations official languages) and on-demand (English and original

language) over the Internet. The broadcast will be accessible through the United Nations Web TV website by *clicking here*.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2015,* to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection at Room S-02MM, starting on Wednesday, 23 September 2015.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English, French, Spanish)

Treaty Research (English)

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English, French)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 September 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

2nd plenary meeting *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/70/250)* [item 7]

Section II – Organization of the session

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 26 of the report that the general debate would be held from Monday, 28 September, and approved the recommendation that the general debate continue on Saturday, 3 October 2015.

The General Assembly decided to address all of the organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Assembly took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of and approved all the recommendations of the General Committee contained in Section II of the report.

The General Assembly took note of paragraph 51 of the report, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

Section III – Adoption of the agenda

Item 41 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68 of the report, that item 41 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly.

Item 64 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 69 of the report, that consideration of item 64 be deferred to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Sub-item (b) of item 70 (Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 of the report, that sub-item (b) of item 70 be included in the agenda of the current session under D (Promotion of human rights).

Sub-item (dd) of item 98 (Joint ad hoc meeting of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 71 of the report, that sub-item (dd) of item 98 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading G (Disarmament).

Item 169 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 72 of the report, that item 169 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 170 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 73 of the report, that item 170 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 171 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the International Civil Defence Organization in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 74 of the report, that item 171 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 of the draft agenda (Observer status for the Indian Ocean Rim Association in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 75 of the report, that item 172 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 of the draft agenda (Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 76 of the report, that item 173 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 1 to 8 in the agenda.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Section IV – Allocation of items

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 80 of the report concerning the granting of observer status.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 82 (m), relating to item 130.

The General Assembly took note of all the information that the General Committee wished it to take note of and approved all of the recommendations of the General Committee, contained in paragraphs 82 (a) to (m), relating to a number of plenary items.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 83 (a) and (b), relating to item 97 and sub-item (dd) of item 97.

Third Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraphs 84 relating to sub-item (b) of item 69.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 85 (a) and (b), relating to items 135 and 143.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 86 (a) to (d), relating to items 169 to 172.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed in paragraph 87 for consideration directly in plenary meeting, as well as for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second Committee, the Third Committee, the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Accession: Angola (16 September 2015)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Samoa (18 September 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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General Committee

11:00 — 2nd meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item by the Secretary-General (A/70/231)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item by the Permanent Representative of Jordan (A/70/232)

[An informal meeting (closed) of the General Committee of the seventieth session will be held *today*, 22 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, immediately after the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the General Committee.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meetings

The Chair of the Committee (Netherlands) will hold meetings in an informal setting on the working methods and organizational matters of the upcoming session and to learn about priorities and areas of concern of Member States *today*, 22 September 2015, as follows:

Group of Western European and others States, at 12:00, in Conference Room 3;

Non-Aligned Movement, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3; and

Group of Arab States, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3.

For further information, please contact Mr. Adriaan Beenen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail adriaan.beenen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2916).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252 (to be issued). The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Other activities

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Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Event on "Building and Promoting Trust for Peaceful and Inclusive Societies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office and Yale University, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Algeria and Iraq, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office and the United States Department of Homeland Security)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Projections on the United Nations Headquarters of the Sustainable Development Goals and the United Nations seventieth anniversary celebration (organized by Project Everyone, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information and the Office of the Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning)

At 19:30, at the United Nations Visitors Plaza.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeffrey Brez, Department of Public Information, (brez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8070).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *today*, 22 September 2015, please *click here*.

High-level event to launch the "Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health" by the Secretary-General (organized by Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

This event will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. For more information, please *click here*.

For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899).

General Assembly
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The general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Letters dated 27 July 2015 and 17 September 2015 were sent by the President of the General Assembly, regarding the interactive dialogues during the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda. Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to commemorate the "International Day for the Total elimination of Nuclear Weapons" will be held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org) *no later than Monday, 28 September 2015*. Statements should not exceed *four minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement

The Secretary-General will hold a high-level meeting on "Strengthening cooperation on migration and refugee movements in the perspective of the new development agenda" on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 4. A secondary pass for each participant will be required for this meeting, a total of *three passes* will be issued per delegation.

Delegations who wish to make a statement are requested to provide the names and titles of the representatives of their governments that will be speaking by e-mail to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (quiogue@un.org) before 17:30, *today*, 22 September 2015. Speakers are reminded that their statements will be limited to *three minutes*.

General Assembly
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In accordance with the General Assembly resolution 69/316, as part of commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, a high-level thematic debate on the theme "Maintenance of international peace and security", will be convened on Thursday, 1, and Friday, 2 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Statements should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 24 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

15:00 3rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (A/70/250/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 7]

General Assembly
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The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251), see document A/70/252 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a

clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is* open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session (General Assembly decision 69/529 of 10 December 2014), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventieth session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212)963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 85 (Rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States may register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level event on "Funding the Low Carbon Transition: The Role of the Financial System" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with France Stratégie and the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int)).]

Event on "Land Solutions: An Economics of Land Degradation Presentation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fritz Espenlaub, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail fritz.espenlaub@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).]

Special high-level event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Promoting environmental protection through early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay and the United States Mission)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Noetinger, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@urudeleg.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5307).]

High-level event on "Safer Cities: A framework to address safe and inclusive public spaces for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat (Mr. Juma Assiago (e-mail juma.assiago@unhabitat.org); or habitatny@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-4200).]

Event on "Sustainable Development Goals: New Metrics for Monitoring, Verifying and Assessment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy in collaboration with the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)))

Thursday, 24 September 2015, at 18:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Mari, Permanent Mission of Italy (email sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special high-level event on "EATxPost-2015: Achieving Sustainable Nutrition Security for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Indonesia, Malawi, Norway and Sweden, the CGIAR Consortium, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta Strand Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no); or e-mail elisabeth@eatforum.org; tel. 1 (347) 858-3471).]

Event on "Strengthening the Means of Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and ensuring an AIDS-Free generation by 2030 elimination of mother-to-child transmission (eMTCT): an imperative for Nigeria" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Astou Fall, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail fall@nigeriaunmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 953-9313).]

High-level event on "Enabling and tracking business contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Reporting Initiative)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Ms. Justine Sword, Global Reporting Initiative (e-mail swordy@globalreporting.org).]

High-level event on "The scourge of climate-related diseases in vulnerable regions: How bad is it? What can we do?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the *Institut de recherche pour le développement* (IRD))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

High-level event on"The Lake Chad Basin at a cross-road: addressing urgent humanitarian needs in an overlooked crisis" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Meeting of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Members of the CAHOSCC are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzi Herawati, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail suzisec1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 503-0346).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091); or *click here*.]

High-level event on "The G20's Contribution to the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Ceren Hande Ozgur, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail ctuna@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9109).]

High-level event on "The Future of Humanitarian Financing beyond the Sustainable Development Goals: addressing fragility, conflict and violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing of the Secretary-General)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no); to register, please contact Ms. Ylva Blondel, OCHA (e-mail blondel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 310-8860).]

Panel discussion on "Social Harmony for Sustainable Development: Promoting Understanding and Respect in a Time of Intolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania and Jordan, and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ervin Nina, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail ervin.nina@albania-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059, ext. 202).]

High-level event on "Governments Leading the Way: Digitizing Payments and Advancing Inclusive Finance to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania, and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Angela Corbalan, UNCDF (e-mail angela.corbalan@uncdf.org; tel. 1 (917) 224-9109).]

High-level event on "Mobilizing Generation Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, the Office of the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kawinzi Muiu, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6912); to register please *click here*.]

Special high-level event on "Selecting the next United Nations Secretary-General: Opening up the process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland, members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT Group) and The Elders)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Minna-Liina Lind, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail mlind@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (646) 514-0081).]

High-level event on "#EducationFirst for Sustainable Development" (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (UNSG-GEFI))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, Global Education First Initiative secretariat (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989); or *click here.*]

High-level event on "One billion slum dwellers: Tackling the unfinished business of water, sanitation and slums" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cameroon and Rwanda, and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat (e-mails psup@unhabitat.org and habitatny@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-4200).]

High-level ministerial event on "Food security in the post-2015 agenda: The Milan Charter in the context of the new global partnership for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Italy and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malawi, Mexico and the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation (GPEDC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Smith, UNDP (e-mail lauren.smith@undp.org); to register, please *click here.*]

High-level event on the "Plan of the Alliance for the Prosperity in the North Triangle" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Permanent Mission of Honduras (e-mail a.palma@hnun.org; tel. 1 (914) 320-4174; or 1 (212) 752-3370, ext. 201).]

High-level event on "Development in the Digital Age" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia and the United States Mission, and the World Bank and World Economic Form)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Kristel Lõuk, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail klouk@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883 0640).]

Roundtable on "Take partnerships home: In-country coalitions in support of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Bekker, Permanent Mission of of the Netherlands (e-mail alexandra.bekker@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9717).]

High-level ministerial event on "Moving together for the world's heritage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level event entitled "Anchoring a Universal Multidimensional Poverty Index within the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Event on "Collect More - Spend Better: A contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Delegation of the European Union (Ms. Alina Necula (alina.necula@eeas.europa.eu); Mr. Jose Correia Nunes (jose.correia-nunes@ec.europa.eu); or Ms. Iris Mueller (iris.mueller@ec.europa.eu).]

Event on "Oceans 14: Implementing the Samoa Pathway and Sustainable Development Goal 14 by the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) through Public-Private Partnerships" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in collaboration with the office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing State)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sidney Kemble, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail sidney.kemble@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9647; or 1 (646) 301-1209).]

Event on "The Fundamental Link between Climate and Development: Identifying links for both" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liberia and Norway, and the Center for Global Development)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Gail Farngalo, Permanent Mission of Liberia (e-mail zakwahf@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 687-1033).]

Event entitled "Making it happen: ending inequalities and ensuring sanitation, water and hygiene for all as a basis for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Hungary, the Netherlands and South Africa, in collaboration with UN-Water, Sanitation and Water for All, Water Aid, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Women for Water Partnership)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sophia van den Ende, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail sophia-vanden.ende@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2914).]

Event on "Moving Away from the Death Penalty: The Voices of Victims' Families" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Benin, Fiji, France, Italy and Rwanda, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level ministerial event on "Leaving No one Behind: Equality and Inclusion in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and Uruguay, the United States Mission, the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the European Union Delegation (e-mails yaron.oppenheimer@minbuza.nl; or rafael.de-bustamante@eeas.europa.eu); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level event on the "World Humanitarian Summit: Humanitarian Action - A Forward Looking Agenda" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 09:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Event on "Community-led Development: Key to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines and the Movement for Community-led Development)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Maria Teresa Narbuada, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail tetnarbuada@nypm.org; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300).]

High-level meeting on "Ad Hoc Liaison Committee Meeting" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (Conference Room 5 will serve as an overflow room).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no).]

High-level ministerial event on "Women, Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kenya, Namibia, Spain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations Annual Ministerial Meeting (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
First session
Geneva, 29-30 September 2015

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its first session from Tuesday, 29 September, to Wednesday, 30 September 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The session will be preceded by informal meetings on Monday, 28 September 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The provisional agenda and the provisional calendar and programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.285/1 and A/AC.285/2, respectively. Background information on the Working group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Live coverage of the general debate of the General Assembly (28 September–1 October 2015)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpiga-web@un.org.

The General Debate website (*click here*) will cover live the debate in English and French, where each speaker will have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

The general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live (in all United Nations official languages) and on-demand (English and original language) over the Internet. The broadcast will be accessible through the United Nations Web TV website by *clicking here*.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should be submitted, *no later than* today, *22 September 2015*, to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service will be distributed on *today*, 22 September 2015, between 10:00 and 17:00, in Conference Room C. Thereafter, access cards may be collected in the Protocol Office at Room S-0201 during office hours.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English, French, Spanish)

Treaty Research (English)

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English, French)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 21 September 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

Election of the Rapporteur of the Second Committee

Following a statement by the Chair (Slovenia), the Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Chantal Uwizera (Rwanda) as Rapporteur of the Second Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

Distribution of responsibilities in the Bureau of the Committee

The Chair informed the Committee of the distribution of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau.

Consideration of the proposed organization of work of the Committee

A statement was made by the Chair (Slovenia).

The Committee Secretary orally revised the draft programme of work of the Committee contained in the annex to document A/C.2/70/L.1.

A statement was made by the Chair (Slovenia).

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States).

The Committee adopted the draft programme of work as orally revised, with the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary.

The Committee also took note of the status of documentation for the session as contained in document A/C.2/70/L.1/Add.1.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Slovenia).

A statement was made by the Committee Secretary.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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A/70/339 Item 71 (b) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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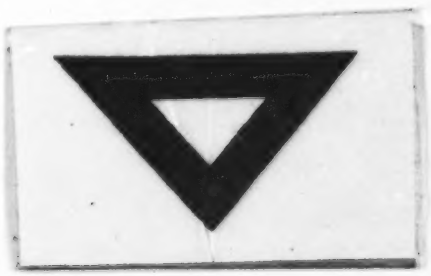

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